

## Free and Low-Cost Legal Help

How to Find Legal Help General Resources to Find Legal Help Resources for Specific Topics

### You Don't Have to Sue

Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
Advantages/Disadvantages of ADR
Common Types of ADR
Help Finding an ADR Program (Mediation) in Your

# Community Going to Court

Introduction to the Court System
Structure of the California Court System
What's Going On at the Courthouse
Finding the Superior Court in Your County
When a Statute of Limitations Stops You From
Bringing a Lawsuit

How to File Papers at the Court Court Fees and Fee Waivers Serving Your Papers and Filing Proofs of Service How Do I Prepare for My Hearing?

# **Help Finding Additional Information**

People Who Can Help You Find Information Links and Other Resources for Specific Topics Comprehensive Legal Web Sites Primary Authorities

#### **Family Law**

Divorce, Separation, Annulment Custody and Visitation Child and Spousal Support Parentage Adoption Family Court Services Programs

#### **Traffic Information**

Traffic Court Information
Online Forms and Rules of Court
Frequently Asked Questions
Vehicle Code
Pending Legislation

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#### **Small Claims**

Small Claims Overview
How to Prepare, File, and Serve a Claim
How to Change a Hearing Date or Claim
How to Appeal, Collect, or Vacate Judgment
Additional Information on Specific Topics
Mediation
County-Specific Court Information

#### **Domestic Violence**

Planning for Your Safety Hotlines and Other Resources Restraining Orders Resources to Help Children and Teens

Domestic Violence and the Criminal Justice System

#### **Juvenile Law**

Dependency Delinquency Emancipation Special Education

#### Other Information

Guardianship/Conservatorship
How to Change Your Name
Civil Harassment
Elder Law (Help for Seniors)
Landlord/Tenant
Workplace Violence
Americans With Disabilities Act
California Taxes
Criminal Law
Debt Problems/Bankruptcy
Employment Discrimination
Federal Taxes
Immigration Law
Wills, Probate, Trusts, and Estates
Workers' Compensation

#### **General Site Resources**

Self-Help Search Forms and Instructions Questions and Answers Glossary

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